

COHEN OPENS A GIFT BOX FOR YOU MONDAY!

The extreme limit of the range of possibility is sealed in our effort to spread before the astonished gaze of Richmond shoppers the greatest bargain feast of the year. No matter whether the market be in Europe or America, our buyers, ever watchful of our interests—which are yours also—are picking up the merchandise bargains which have made this store the power it is.

A Splendid Exhibition of Draperies.

To describe all our curtains, draperies and upholstery would be to write a book of the truly beautiful in house decorations. Our immense show-room—the largest in Richmond—is absolutely running over with them. They were selected by an artist who knows exactly what is required by Richmond housekeepers.

As to prices: we invite a careful inspection and comparison with prices elsewhere, knowing that ours cannot be beaten. Your attention is especially invited to our beautiful line of Nottingham Curtains on which you will save a full half.

A customer said yesterday: "These are the prettiest curtains I ever saw for the money." This is an everyday expression, now.

Decorative Madras Curtains, in all colors, with fringe finish, 95c. a pair. Madras Curtains, in dark back grounds, with silk stripes, all colors, \$2.50 a pair. A full line of Snowflake Curtains, in various color stripes, from \$1.50 up to \$12 a pair. Fancy Floured Madras for Curtains in eoru and all colors, from 20c. a yard upwards. French Floral Swags, Muslins for Curtains and Draperies, 12½c. and 16-25c. a yard. French Satteens, Cretonnes, Art Denims, Linen Taffeta, Silkolines and Fancy Mercerized Draperies, all of this season's newest designs and colorings.

A complete line of Vestibule Laces in Nottingham, Arabian, Marie Antoinette, Irish Point, Brussels and Tambour.

A full line of White and Ecor Door Panels, ranging in prices from 45c. to \$5.75 each.

A complete line of Tapestry Table Covers, in all sizes and styles, Oriental, Persian and floral designs.

Tapestry and Oriental Couch Covers from \$2 to \$8 each. A complete line of Ropes Portieres, for single and double doors. Rich Bordered Irish Point Lace Curtains, \$5 value, \$2.98 a pair. Irish Point Lace Curtains, with wide attractive borders, good value, \$4.50 a pair. Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, with wide handsome borders, four yards long, \$5.75 a pair. Elegant Irish Point Lace Curtains, four yards long, with wide handsome borders, \$4-inch width, \$2.50 value, \$1.98 a pair. Imported Irish Point Lace Curtains with all-over embossed work, \$7 value, \$3.50 a pair. Tapestry Portieres, in various colors, with knotted fringe, \$1.25 a pair. Roman Stripe Tapestry Portieres, \$3.50 value, \$2.65 a pair. Brocatel Portieres, in various styles and colors, \$5.50 a pair. Solid Color Repp Portieres, with wide handsome velvet borders, \$5.75 a pair.

Elegant grade of Mercerized Portieres, with handsome silk cord finish, in all colors, \$6.25 a pair. Dainty Brussels Lace Curtains, in all-over designs, of hand made work, full four yards long, and full width, price \$14.50 a pair, value \$25.75. Brussels Lace Curtains in exquisite all-over work, full four yards long, \$25 a pair, \$39 value. Imported Brussels Lace Curtains in real all-over hand made work, \$45 value, \$30 a pair, \$44 a pair. Hand-Made Russian Lace Curtains, four yards long, with wide handsome borders, \$3 value, price \$17.50 a pair. Hand-Made Russian Lace Curtains, in assorted designs, \$37 value, price \$29. Real Arab Lace Curtains, with heavy corded borders, \$5 a pair. Hand-Made Arabian Lace Curtains, \$3.50 a pair, \$5.98 value. Point de Paris Lace Curtains, with fancy corded borders, \$5.75 a pair, full 3½ yards long. A full line of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, value from 75c. to \$15; prices 30c. to \$7.50 a pair.

50c FLOOR OIL CLOTH 25c.

Over 1,000 yards to be sold—widths 1 to 2 1/2 yards. Not a yard but is worth 50c. You take as much as you want at 25c a yard.

CARPETS, RUGS, DRUGGETS.

EVERYTHING THAT'S PRETTY IN FLOOR COVERINGS.

But for the fact that all our floor coverings were bought or contracted for six months to a year ago we could not sell at the prices we are asking. The wonderful business we are doing in this department is not surprising when you see our prices.

SUITS, JACKETS, SKIRTS AND LOUNGING ROBES.

Only one more week and—with a blast of trumpets—the Horse Show opens. Have you gotten your costume? If not, you still have time to get it and to have it fitted just as your tailor would do it. You will have to pay us a half—and in some cases less—of what you would pay him. Worth saving. Don't you think so?

Ladies' Tailor Suits of all-wool melton, semi-fitted coats, effects, bests, in various colors, black and blue, \$10. Tailor Suits, with straight cut and blouse effect, also Corset Coats, trimmed and plain skirts, all colors and sizes, \$12.50. Tailor Suits of cheviot and Thibet cloth, straight cut and plaited effect, \$15. Blouse Suits, with long coats of mixed materials, this season's newest fabric, drooping military cape, fancy sleeves, new skirts, finished with gun metal buttons and piping of taffeta, \$17.98. Finest Tailor Suits of imported mixed Bourette cloth, long and three-quarter coats, box plaited and nine-gore flare skirts; blue, brown and black, \$25. Others to \$40.

Misses' Suits of all-wool flake cheviot, in collared, effects, plain and mixed effects, best styles, \$10. Misses' New Norfolk Suits, in all-wool Venetian cloth, box plaited skirts, \$12.50. Misses' Skirts of melton, with hip trimming, \$1.50. All-wool Cheviot Skirts, trimmed with silk bands, all colors, \$2.98. Newest designs in all-wool Walking Skirts, hip-plaited, straps, straight cut and fancy designs, choice for \$5. Handmade Tailored Skirts of all-wool cheviot, trimmed with four graduated straps and buttons, forming panel, stitched bottom, \$7.50.

Tailor-Made Skirts of Thibet in best colors, strap trimming, finished at bottom with ornaments, \$3.48. Newly Tailored Skirts of snowflake suiting, also checks, various colors and styles, \$2.50. Ladies' Walking and Dress Skirts, in black and colors, new designed strap trimmings, \$1.98. Finest Peau de Sole Silk Skirts, entire skirts tucked or embroidered, over drop, \$10. Over ones with yoke effect and panel trimmings, \$12.50. Handsome Skirts of all-silk Louisiana, richly embroidered, also tailor-made, \$16.50 and \$18. Fine Silk Coats of Peau de Sole, in the new Louis XIV. styles, collarless, with frog trimmed, solid fronts, \$15. New Norfolk Coats, box plaited, handsome silk girdle and jet buttons, full width lined, \$22.50. New Silk Matinees in light blue, violet, white and black, flowing sleeves, large fancy collar, richly trimmed with lace, \$5. Fine quality Kimonos of German flannel, with embroidered dots, \$1.25. Full length Kimonos, of daisy cloth, with Persian bands, \$1.75. New fall wrappers of Percale, full skirts and sleeves, 75c. Flannelette Wrappers in stripes and Persian designs, full lined, 88c. Extra heavy Flannelette Wrappers, sizes to 46, \$1.25 and \$1.39. Flannelette Dressing Scaques, best styles, 50c.

SKIRT-MAKING DEPARTMENT.

We have an artist in charge. We guarantee a perfect fit and complete satisfaction. Prices \$1.50 and up for making.

LOOKING FOR A PASTOR

Court-Street Wants Rev. Dr. Kelly, of Tennessee Conference.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., Oct. 3.—The official body of Court-Street Church has been industriously engaged for several months past in looking over the field for a suitable pastor to succeed Dr. W. J. Young, of that church. As is known, Dr. Young has served Court-Street Church the four years' limit prescribed by the itinerant system of Southern Methodism. And, under the inexorable rule, must be assigned to some other charge. He has graciously endeavored himself to the court-Street Church and has been recognized in this community as a preacher of great gifts and a pastor of great usefulness. Large and wealthy congregations of other States have made overtures to Dr. Young and sought to get his consent to being transferred to their respective churches, but the probability is that Dr. Young will remain with the Virginia Conference. His name has been connected with the pastorate of Main-Street Church, of Danville, and leading churches of other cities.

As stated above, Court-Street Church, through its official board, has been especially interested in seeing some strong preacher to succeed Dr. Young, and it looks as if this result has been achieved. It was learned yesterday from a trustworthy source that correspondence was begun some time back with Dr. G. C. Kelly, pastor of the leading Methodist Church in Nashville, Tenn., with a view of securing Dr. Kelly's services at Court-Street Church. Dr. Kelly, it is said, was abroad at the time, but on his return from Europe recently he is said to have written to the Court-Street authorities, signifying his willingness to come to Lynchburg should such an arrangement prove agreeable to the presiding bishops at the Tennessee and Virginia Conferences. Reports have it that upon being advised the official board of Court-Street Church decided to ask for Dr. Kelly's transfer to this charge. Communication was had with Bishop Hendrix, who is to preside at the Virginia Conference, and also with Bishop A. Coke Smith, former pastor of Court-Street Church, in relation to the transfer. It is understood that Bishop Smith, upon the request of Bishop Hendrix, consented to transfer Dr. Kelly from the Tennessee to the Virginia Conference; and there can be little doubt that Dr. Kelly will be assigned to the pastorate of Court-Street Church for the next ensuing conference term.

In recent years there has been much controversy in the Virginia Conference over the transfer system. There is said to be more or less prejudice against transfers in all the conferences, but that it is more pronounced in the Virginia Conference than in any other, though some of the ablest men in the Virginia Conference in recent years, such as Dr. A. Coke Smith (now Bishop Smith), Dr. W. J. Young, Dr. Tupper and, perhaps, others were transferred from other conferences.

INFANTS' WEAR. SECOND FLOOR.

Infants' Long Bedford Cord Cloaks, double lining, fancy braided collar, \$1.75 value for \$1. Others in Cashmere and Silk, to sell to \$10.

Pretty Crochet Scaques, various combinations and colors, less than cost of material, for 25c. each. Dainty French Flannel Scaques, fancy crochet edge, all colors, for 65c.

The Japanese Scaque, silk trimmed, stylish and attractive, for \$1.50. Children's Flannel Underskirts, long and short, with neat crochet silk edge, 50c. to \$1.05.

LACE ROBES FOR HORSE SHOW.

The Finest Creations of the Best Artists.

Our Spangled Net and Lace Robes are all this season's designs, and combine all that is best from the dainty Parisian and the bolder but more picturesque American ideas. Laces this Fall are entirely different from any of previous years. An inspection of our superb collection will show you what the daintiest, up-to-date, dressers are wearing in Paris as well as this country.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

A flower garden cannot show more pretty shades and tints than our Woollen Dress Fabrics—in fact, art seems to be out-doing nature in some of the new color combinations. Examine the goods carefully and note how little are the prices, quality considered. In some cases we closed out entire lots at a price that enables us to save you a fourth, a third.

56-inch Scotch Suiting, in all the latest weave effects, for \$1.39 a yard. French Zibelines, hair line and flecked effects, full 1½ yards wide, for \$1.50 a yard.

London Twine Canvas Suiting, one of the newest importations, all the wanted colors, 40 inches wide, at \$1.25 a yard. French Broadcloths in every color, \$1.35 kind, for 92c.

45-inch Zibelines in all colors, regular price \$1, for 75c. a yard.

Covert Cloths, English Bourettes and Zibelines, 40 different styles and colors to select from, for 48c. a yard.

Esquimaux Cloth for children's cloaks or "dolls' suits, new and very stylish, at \$2.98 a yard, 1½ yards wide.

All-Wool Seiblan Suiting, 38 inches wide, in all the new colors, special for 30c. a yard.

Auto Cloths, full line of fall colors, 38 inches wide, for 20c. a yard.

COHEN'S BLACK DRESS GOODS

need no praise. The fabrics sold for many years speak for themselves. Every price undergoes the most careful criticism before offered on sale, even as "bargains."

Monday's many special prices—as, for instance: French Crepe Cloth for 75c. Handsome new French Armure Cloth, double weight, the prettiest productions in years, price \$1.45. 54-inch Cordine Cloth, \$1.35. All-Wool Mummy Cloth, best 69c. value, for 30c. 50-inch \$1 Black Cheviot for 75c.

FLANNELS, FLANNELETES, GINGHAMS AND WAISTINGS.

It is somebody's loss that enables us to sell these goods at the prices. It matters not so you are the gainer. To tell how we were able to get them so cheaply would be merely a peep into methods of successful merchants. Cohen's is an aggregation of stores, and the Cotton Goods Store is one of the important factors in the organization. Read the details carefully and see what a programme we have for your Monday entertainment:

9-3-4c. for Fancy Printed Alaskan Flannel, desirable styles and colorings, usual price 12½c. 8½c. for Woven Plaid, Checked and Striped, 12½c. Dress Gingham, all the styles made for fall wear. 12½c. for Embossed Kimona Cloth, double faced, handsome and stylish designs, the 2c. sort. 25c. for 38c. and 75c. Handsome Mercerized Waistings, new weaves and colorings, some white ones among them. 8-3-4c. for 12½c. Crepe Finished Flannelette, every conceivable color, stylish designs. 10c. for 35c. Fleece Lined Mercerized Waistings, fancy printed on white and cream grounds. 11-3-4c. for 15c. Fleece Lined Mercerized Oxford, special designs for shirt waist.

10c. for \$1 Handsome Woven Mercerized Waistings and Suitings—white and fancy. 12½c. for White Wool Flannel, 24 inches wide. 48c. for Fancy Woven Skirt Patterns—ready for belt, with deep flounce. 7-3-4c. for 12½c. and 16-2-3c. Cashmere Finished Raven Black Suitings—1 to 19 yard lengths. 5-3-4c. for 13-3c. Double Faced Fawn Woven Outings for night robes, pajamas and bath robes.

7-3-4c. for 10c. Woven Seersucker Gingham—several weaves. 15c. for 25c. and 35c. Imported Black Suitings—some 40 inches wide. 16-2-3c. for 25c. Red, Navy and Gray Twill Flannels. 9-3-4c. for 17c. Double Faced English Flannel—all woven colors, in fancy stripes, plaids, checks and knickerbocker effects.

50c. for 60c. and 75c. Silk Embroidered and Hemstitched White Wool Flannel—3 yard wide, several designs. 12½c. for 16-2-3c. Persian Fleece, all the designs and styles suitable for kimonas, bath robes and pajamas. 12½c. for 17c. Double Faced Siberian Fleece, knickerbocker plaid and other effects. 25c. for Double Faced Fancy Woven Skirt Patterns, ready for belt. 25c. for All-Wool Elderdown—fancy printed and solid colors.

From 9 to 9.30 o'clock. Woven Striped Seersucker Gingham that always retail for 10c., for 5c. a yard.

From 10 to 10.30 o'clock. Double Fold Siberian Flannelette, double faced, the 10c. quality for 5c. a yard.

COHEN'S ART DEPARTMENT.

A cosy corner adds immensely, not only to the looks, but also to the comfort of a home. Many beautiful ideas among our Art Goods on second floor. Unlike most fancy goods departments, you don't have to pay fancy prices here.

Hundreds of Cushion Tops, various subjects and designs, regular 25c. kind, will be sold Monday for 12c. each. Other Cushion Tops, hundreds of styles, lithograph, tapestry and silk; all the latest production, price 25c. to \$1.50.

Embroidered Muslin Scarfs and Pillow Shams, variety of designs, for 35c. each.

Fancy Embroidered and Irish Point, every style and design, the kind that always sell for 50c. are here for 25c.

French Satteen Lambrequins, elaborate designs, heavy tied fringe, all colors for 25c.

Handsome Velour and Silk Lambrequins, prices \$2.98 to \$5.75. Extract of Center Pieces and Cushion Tops, with all necessary working material, embroidery, jewel and cross-stitch, price 45c. and 50c.

New Stamped Linen Center Pieces, Tray Cloths, Scarfs, and Lunch Cloths, with edges ready embroidered, every imaginable design, price 5c. to \$1.50.

Nov Hungarian Art Work, heavy canvas, elaborately embroidered in colors, scarfs, center pieces and table cloths, 15c. to \$5. Mount Melick Embroidery Work, all sizes, squares to 30x30 inches, variety of designs, prices 10c. to 50c.

TOILETS.

White Floating Soap, 2½c. a cake. Lot of sample Tooth Brushes for 10c. each.

Extract of White Rose, 46c. an ounce. Bring your visits with you.

Small Wooden-Back Nail Brushes, 5c. each.

RIBBONS.

Satin Taffeta, ½ inch wide, 50c. and 55c. quality for 1½c. a yard. 25c. Satin Taffeta Ribbon for 12½c. Blue only.

Nos. 5 and 7 Wash Ribbons, 3c. and 5c. a yard.

38c. Hemstitched Ribbons, special, 20c. a yard.

Basement's Monday Inducements.

Bargains! Yes, everything in the Cohen Basement is a bargain or else it would not be there. The goods are bought especially for the Basement and are scrutinized closely to see that the standard—strictly dependable goods at the least prices—is lived up to.

BIG BEDDING BARGAINS.

Blankets and Sheets are such standard goods it is difficult to get bargains, but our buyer did manage it by heavy buying, combined with a little luck. In some cases the saving is a half.

11-4 and 12-4 White, Gray and Tan Blankets, twilled and extra heavy fleeced, fancy colored borders, sold up to \$2.50, choice of 47 pairs, \$1.50 a pair.

10-4 Camel's Hair Blankets, fancy border, for 50c. Fancy Bath and Slumber Robe Blankets for 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.75 Blankets, fancy, tan and white, choice \$1.25. 10-4 White Wool \$3 Blankets for \$2.25.

11-4 \$3.50 Blankets are \$2.50. \$6.50 California White Wool Blankets for 85c. 12-4 White Wool Blankets, worth \$3.50, for \$2.50.

38-line Covered Laminated Cotton Comforts, tufted, for \$1. Some \$1.08 Comforts are \$1.25. Satteen and Silkline Covered Sanitary Cotton Comforts for \$2.

140 White Crochet Quilts, Marsellies designs, worth \$1.25, for 92c. Quilts that retailed for \$1.75, will be \$1.35. The usual \$1 Quilts are priced at 75c.

25c. Bolster Cases, two yards long, for 18c. 25c. Hemstitched and Linen Finished Pillow Cases are 15c. Single and Double Bed Bleached and Brown Sheets, for 42c. Single Bed Sheets for 35c. Extra Large 65c. and 70c. Bleached Sheets for 55c. 45x35 inch 12½c. Pillow Cases, for 8-4-2c.

Flannelettes, Outings, Cottons.

On some you save near a half, and all the saving is substantial. You'll have no better chance this season.

9-3-4c. for 16-2-3c. Handsome Printed Double Faced English Flannel for pajamas and kimonas. 6-3-4c. for 10c. Fancy Printed Flannelette, all new fall designs and colorings. 5-3-4c. for 7½c. yard-wide fine-thread Unbleached Cotton. 3-3-4c. for Woven Plaid, Checked and Striped Outings, dark styles for fall wear.

5-1-2c. for 8-1-3c. Fancy Printed Robe and Curtain Calicoes. 4-3-4c. for 5c. Double Warp Canton Flannels. 5-3-4c. for 5c. yard Wide Bleached Cottons, Cambrics and Common Cloth.

7-1-2c. for 10c. new Fall Percales. 8-1-2c. for 12½c. Fancy Printed Dress Prints—some navy blue ones among them. 5-3-4c. for 8c. Double Faced Woven Colored Outings—stripes and checks. 4-3-4c. for 6-1-4c. Unbleached Cottons. 7-3-4c. for 12½c. Fancy Printed Crepe Flannelette, all new designs for fall wear.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

It does look like a wrong time to sell Muslin Underwear, but whenever we can get a bargain like this for our customers we feel it a duty to take it. The saving is from a third to over a half. These goods were all picked up at factories from their odd lots and left-over cases. For convenience the sale will be held altogether in the basement.

10c. for 25c. and 35c. Hemstitched Ruffled Drawers. 25c. for 39c. and 50c. Muslin Drawers. 10c. for \$1 to \$1.50 Lace Trimmed Drawers. 45c. for Muslin Skirts—tucked, lawn ruffle and hemstitched—some lace trimmed. 65c. for 95c. Fancy Trimmed Skirts. 95c. for \$1.50 to \$2 Lace Trimmed Cambric and Muslin Skirts. 40c. for 50c. and 65c. Trimmed Muslin Gowns. 50c. for 75c. to 85c. Gowns. 70c. for \$1 to \$1.25 Fancy Trimmed Gowns. 10c. for 35c. Cambric Corset Covers. 25c. for 60c. Cambric Corset Covers. 50c. for \$1.25 Handsomely Trimmed Corset Covers.

PURE CANDIES.

Our 20c. a pound Chocolate Mixtures are made of the purest, most digestible ingredients.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.

Toilet Sets, nine pieces, gold stipped decoration, \$3.50. Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, 4-colored, \$12. Half-Gallon Water Pitcher, 23c. Vinegar Bottles, 6c. 17-inch Glass Flower Vases, 9c. Three-String Brooms, 12c. Coal Shovel, 3c. Tooth Picks, 3c. a package. 14- and 16-inch Chair Seats for 5c. each. 10 Brown Lunch Boxes, 8c. each. 4-quart Rice Boilers, 50c. 3- and 5-quart Round Padding Pans, with handles, 15c. and 10c. 8-quart Sauce Pans, 50c. 4-quart Straight Seamless Sauce Pans, 33c. 9- and 10-inch Pie Plates, 8c. and 9c. each. 6-quart Coffee Boilers, 40c. 10-quart Seamless Snowflake Grates, 40c. 10-12-14-17-quart Dish Pans, 30c., 35c., 40c. 50c.

BOOKS ALMOST A GIFT.

It's done in order to close those on hand before the new ones arrive. 15c. for Books that sold up to 42c. 15c. for Books that were to 85c. 15c. for 13 mos. that sold for 45c. Padded Leather volumes, choice titles, perfect in every way, to close out for 50c. All the paper-bound Books that were 8c. to 15c., to close out for 5c. each. Sets of Books at similar reductions. Padded books. Closing 17c. Pound Paper for 10c.